CONTENTS OF VOLUME X.

No. 1.—JANUARY, 1920.

	Page.
Special articles:	
The International Labor Conference, by Mrs. V. B. Turner	1–26
Cost of living in the United States—Furniture and house furnishings	27–34
Quantity-cost budget necessary to maintain a single man or woman in Washington, D. C.	35–44
The British national health insurance system, 1911–1919, by Henry J. Harris	45–59
Industrial relations:	
Preliminary statement of President's industrial conference	60–68
Prices and cost of living:	
Retail prices of food in the United States	69–89
Comparison of retail food prices in 50 cities in the United States	90–92
Index numbers of wholesale prices in the United States	92, 93
Comparison of retail price changes in the United States and foreign countries	93–95
Retail price changes in Great Britain	95, 96
Changes in cost of living in the United States, 1913 to October, 1919	97, 98
Changes in cost of living in the District of Columbia	98, 99
Production, cold storage holdings, and wholesale and retail prices of butter and cheese, by Elma B. Carr	100–114
Cost of living in Germany, 1916 to 1918	114–117
Wages and hours of labor:	
Wages and hours of labor in woodworking industries	118–141
War-time changes in wages	141–144
Wages of women in hotels and restaurants in the District of Columbia	144–148
Cost of living in relation to wage adjustments	148–152
Increases in pay of policemen in the District of Columbia	153–155
Increases in British army pay	156, 157
Standard rates of pay of officers and crews of Italian merchant marine. Translated by Alfred Maylander	158–173
Shorter working day in German coal mines	173–177
Have wage increases improved the economic condition of German workers?	178, 179
Minimum wage:	
American minimum wage laws at work	180
Cooperation:	
Activities of British cooperative societies during 1917	181–183
Vocational education:	
Minnesota plan for the reeducation and placement of cripples, by Oscar M. Sullivan	184–189
Agreement providing part-time instruction for textile workers	189, 190
Employees' representation:	
Works councils and shop committees in the United States	191–194
Application of industrial council plan to British civil service	195, 196
Employment and unemployment:	
Employment in selected industries in November, 1919	197–201
Report of employment exchanges in the United Kingdom	202
Volume of employment in the United Kingdom in October, 1919	203, 204
Employment of disabled ex-service men in Great Britain	205–207
Women in industry:	
Women in the Government service	208–217
Industrial accidents:	
New basis for measuring accident frequency and severity rates	218, 219
Industrial hygiene and medicine:	
A standard method of sickness reporting	220–223
Study of influenza-pneumonia among wage earners	223, 224
Advantages of industrial clinics in general hospitals	224, 225
Physiologic needs of woman workers in relation to incomes	225, 226
The use of psychiatry in industrial medicine	226–229

Workmen's compensation:
Comparison of compensation laws in the United States, including 1919 legislation, by Carl Hookstadt ..... Page. 230–247
Reports of industrial accident boards—
Idaho 247, 248
Maryland 248, 249
Montana 249–251
Medical treatment for Government employees under Federal compensation act 251–254
Social insurance:
Attitude of Medical Society of the State of New York toward compulsory health insurance 255–258
Report of British Departmental Committee on old-age pensions 258, 259
Accident insurance law of France amended to include occupational diseases 259–261
Social insurance in Portugal 261–265
Labor departments:
Proposed organization of New York State Department of Labor 266–269
Strikes and lockouts:
"Vacations" in the printing industry in New York City, by A. J. Portenar 270–27
Berlin metal workers' strike 279–281
Immigration:
Immigration in October, 1919 ..... 282, 283
Publications relating to labor:
Official—United States 284–288
Official—foreign countries 289–295
Unofficial 295–303

No. 2.—FEBRUARY, 1920.

Special articles:
Employees' representation in management of industry, by Royal Meeker, Commissioner of Labor Statistics 1–14
Draft conventions adopted by International Labor Conference 15–32
Industrial relations:
Labor: Its grievances, protests, and demands 33–41
The Industrial Courts Act (1919) of Great Britain 41–46
The new Franco-Italian labor treaty 47–53
Hungarian industry under the soviet system 53–55
Socialization of the Austrian shoe industry 55, 56
Prices and cost of living:
Retail prices of food in the United States 57–81
Comparison of retail food costs in 50 cities in the United States 82, 83
Retail price changes in Great Britain 84, 85
Index numbers of wholesale prices in the United States, 1913 to December, 1919 85–89
Changes in wholesale prices in the United States 89–94
Improbability of decrease in prices and cost of living, by Royal Meeker, Commissioner of Labor Statistics 95–97
Retail prices in Belgium 97–99
Prices of food and fuel in Norway in 1914, 1917, 1918, and 1919 ..... 99, 100
Wages and hours of labor:
Hours and earnings in the hosiery and underwear and silk industries 101–117
Changes in union wage scales, 1907 to 1919 ..... 117, 118
A rest day in a continuous industry, by Fred C. Croxton, Ohio Institute for Public Efficiency 118–128
Comparison of earnings of New York State factory workers with retail prices of food 128
Increased wages for workers in engineering and foundry trades, Great Britain 128–130
Wages and hours of domestic servants in England and Bavaria 130–132
Cooperation:
Joint farm-labor cooperative congress 133, 134
Consumers' cooperation 134–137
Vocational education:
Training and placement of disabled ex-service men in the United States 138–147

Collective bargaining:
Recent agreements in building trades— Page.
New York City ... 147–149
Norfolk, Va ... 149–151
Creation of a German archive for collective agreements ... 152, 153
Employment and unemployment:
Employment in selected industries in December, 1919 ... 154–158
Provisions for employment of ex-service men—
United States ... 158–163
Belgium ... 163, 164
Germany ... 164
Overcoming opposition to physical examination of workers ... 164–167
Effect of employment of mothers upon sickness among school children ... 167, 168
Unemployment and unemployment relief in Germany and Austria ... 168–173
Child labor:
Child labor and the war ... 174, 175
Industrial hygiene and medicine:
Composite industrial poisons: A review, by Wm. H. Rand, M. D ... 176–179
Recommendations concerning the manufacture and use of wood alcohol ... 197–201
Qualifications of industrial physicians ... 201, 202
Coordination of Federal, State, and local agencies to promote industrial hygiene ... 202–205
Industrial dermatoses to be investigated by National Safety Council ... 206–208
Workmen's compensation:
Constitutionality of workmen's compensation laws of North Dakota and Tennessee ... 209–212
Final report on investigation of New York Industrial Commission ... 212–218
Recent reports of industrial accident commissions—
California ... 218–221
New York ... 221–223
Social insurance:
Provision for retirement of school teachers in District of Columbia ... 224, 225
Health insurance in resolutions of American Public Health Association ... 226
Maternity benefit systems in certain foreign countries ... 226–228
Modification of British out-of-work donation plan ... 228, 229
Pensions for employees of State industrial establishments in France ... 229–231
Reduction of State subsidies to unemployment funds in France ... 231
New regulation of maternity insurance in Germany ... 232–234
Labor laws:
New transport act in Great Britain ... 235–238
Checkweighmen Act of Great Britain ... 238, 239
Labor laws of Czecho-Slovakia ... 239–245
Annual leave by law for manual workers in Austria ... 245, 246
Housing:
Comparative cost of building, 1913 and 1919, by Le Roy K. Sherman, president, United States Housing Corporation ... 247–253
State loans for cheap dwellings in France ... 253–255
Labor organizations:
Fifty-first annual trade-union congress, Great Britain ... 256–258
Development of woman labor organization in Germany during the war ... 258–263
Strikes and lockouts:
The Australian shipping strike ... 264–266
Immigration:
Immigration in November, 1919 ... 267, 268
Publications relating to labor:
Official—United States ... 269–274
Official—foreign countries ... 274–281
Unofficial ... 281–290

No. 3.—MARCH, 1920.

Special articles:
Prevention of accidents by the statistical method, by Royal Meeker, United States Commissioner of Labor Statistics ... 1–3
Duration of wage earners' disabilities, by Boris Emmet, Ph. D ... 4–15
Industrial relations:
British railway wages, by N. C. Adams ... 16–25

	Page.
Prices and cost of living:	
Retail prices of food and coal in the United States	26–63
Index numbers of wholesale prices in the United States	64, 65
Wholesale prices in the United States and foreign countries, 1890 to December, 1919	65–67
Price changes, wholesale and retail, of important food articles in selected cities	67–70
Cost of living in Lawrence, Mass., in 1919	71–72
Changes in retail prices in Canada, 1914 to 1919	73
Cost of living in Paris in January, 1920, compared with 1914 and April, 1919	74
Retail price changes in Great Britain	74, 75
Cost of living in South Africa, 1910 to September, 1919	75, 76
Retail prices of food in Czecho-Slovakia, April, 1914, and December, 1919	76
Wages and hours of labor:	
Wages and hours of labor in the cigar and the men's clothing industries	77–90
Hours of labor of hotel and restaurant employees, by Dorothy Pope	91–108
Practice regarding the payment of punitive overtime rates, by Leifur Magnusson	109–117
Recent railroad wage award in Queensland, Australia	118, 119
Changes in wages and hours in certain industries in France, March to August, 1919	119–124
Increased wages for textile workers at Lyon, France	124, 125
Return to piecework rates in Germany	126–129
Shorter working day in German coal mines	130–131
Minimum wage:	
Minimum wage for women in hotels and restaurants in District of Columbia, by Clara E. Mortenson	132–136
Minimum wage law of Massachusetts	136, 137
Cooperation:	
The cooperative movement in the United States, by Florence E. Parker	138–145
Employment and unemployment:	
Employment in selected industries in January, 1920	146–150
Employment and unemployment in Great Britain in 1919	150, 151
Employment and unemployment conditions in France	151–154
Unemployment in Germany	154, 155
Women in industry:	
Annual report of women's service section, United States Railroad Administration	156–158
Industrial accidents:	
Accidents on steam railroads in the United States in 1918	159, 160
Industrial hygiene and medicine:	
Health hazards in certain industries of New York State	161–168
Workmen's compensation:	
Investigation of Oregon Industrial Accident Commission	169, 170
New chairman of California Industrial Accident Commission	170
Comparison of Canadian workmen's compensation laws, by Carl Hookstadt	171–180
Social insurance:	
Increase in statutory benefits under British laws	181, 182
Restriction of unemployment benefits in Austria	182
Labor laws:	
Suspended sentences in labor law cases in New York State	183, 184
Comparison of foreign eight-hour laws, by Leifur Magnusson	184–198
Profiteering Act of Great Britain	199, 200
Summary of labor legislation in Great Britain in 1919	200–202
Labor organizations:	
Annual convention of International Seamen's Union of America, January, 1920	203–205
Activities of German trade-unions	206–208
Labor bureaus:	
Organization of Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries	209–213
Conciliation and arbitration:	
Adjustment of industrial disputes in Kansas and Colorado	214–217
Kansas court of industrial relations	214, 215
Colorado Industrial Commission	216, 217

Immigration:
Opinion of Secretary of Labor with regard to membership in Communist Party ... Page. 218–221
Book reviews:
Stabilizing the dollar, by Irving Fisher ... 222, 223
Publications relating to labor:
Official—United States ... 224–227
Official—foreign countries ... 228–231
Unofficial ... 231–236

No. 4.—APRIL, 1920.

Special articles:
The cost of industrial accidents, by Royal Meeker, United States Commissioner of Labor Statistics ... 1–13
Scope and operation of the workmen's compensation laws of the United States, by Lindley D. Clark ... 14–32
Industrial relations:
Report of the President's Industrial Conference ... 33–40
Report of the United States Bituminous Coal Commission ... 40–50
Analysis of labor provisions of the new transportation act ... 50–57
Annual report of division of labor, United States Railroad Administration for 1919 ... 58–60
Conference of Australian employers' federations on industrial relationships ... 60–62
Labor conditions on French railways and tramways ... 63–67
Prices and cost of living:
Retail prices of food in the United States ... 68–76
Retail prices of dry goods in the United States ... 77–82
Index numbers of wholesale prices in the United States ... 82–84
Comparison of retail price changes in the United States and foreign countries ... 85–87
Retail price changes in Great Britain ... 88
Cost of living in Italy ... 89–93
Cost of living in Germany, 1914 to 1919 ... 93, 94
Wages and hours of labor:
Wages and hours in the paper box, women's clothing, confectionery, and overalls industries ... 95–104
Report on reclassification of Government employees ... 105–108
Average wages of farm labor in the United States in 1918 and 1919 ... 108, 109
Earnings in manufacturing industries in New York State, December, 1914, and 1916 to 1919 ... 109, 110
Changes in wages and hours of labor in Great Britain ... 111
Minimum wage:
Minimum wages in the District of Columbia ... 112–115
Minimum wages for women in certain industries in British Columbia ... 115, 116
Cooperation:
Consumers' cooperative wholesale societies in the United States, by Florence E. Parker ... 117–128
The all-American farmer-labor cooperative congress ... 128–130
National cooperative union for importation of foodstuffs into Italy ... 130, 131
The activities of British cooperative societies during 1918 ... 131, 132
Vocational education:
Recent development of part-time or continuation schools in the United States ... 133–136
Vocational training for women in industry ... 136–140
Collective bargaining:
New agreements affecting the men's clothing industry in Chicago ... 141, 142
Employment and unemployment:
Employment in selected industries in February, 1920 ... 143–147
Finding employment for disabled civilians in the United States, by Gertrude R. Stein ... 147–154
Reabsorption of labor, and unemployment in the United Kingdom. Compiled by N. C. Adams ... 155–174
Report of employment exchanges in the United Kingdom ... 175
Volume of employment in the United Kingdom in January, 1920 ... 176, 177
Child labor:
Employment of children under Federal child-labor tax law ... 178
Regulation of child labor in Czecho-Slovakia ... 178–182

	Page.
Industrial accidents and hygiene:	
Use of the geophone for mine rescue work	183, 184
An occupational dermatosis observed in the leather trade	184, 185
Minister of hygiene for France	185
Workmen's compensation:	
Workmen's compensation law of Virginia amended	186
Compensation table for visual losses of one eye, by Frank Allport, M. D.	187, 188
Social insurance:	
Report of the Illinois pension laws commission, 1918–19	189, 190
Regulation of the employment service and unemployment insurance in Italy	191–198
Social insurance in Switzerland	198, 199
Provisions for unemployment relief in Switzerland	199, 201
State assistance for the unemployed in Poland	201
Labor laws and regulations:	
Legislation as to rehabilitation of injured workers, by Lindley D. Clark	202–206
Retirement law for railroad employees in Argentina	206–209
Regulations governing application of eight-hour law in Poland	209, 210
Code of labor laws of Soviet Russia	210–214
Housing:	
Company housing in the bituminous coal fields, by Leifur Magnusson	215–222
Labor organizations:	
Membership of trade-unions in Great Britain in 1918	223, 224
Ninth Scandinavian labor congress, Copenhagen, January 21–23, 1920	224–226
Strikes:	
Trade disputes in Great Britain in 1919	227, 228
Labor unrest in the Belgian coal industry	228, 229
Establishment of an emergency strike-breaking corps in Germany	229–231
Conciliation and arbitration:	
Provisions for dealing with labor disputes in Great Britain during the war	232–234
Publications relating to labor:	
Official—United States	235, 236
Official—foreign countries	236–239
Unofficial	239–244

No. 5.—MAY, 1920.

Special articles:	
Laws and agreements governing working conditions among American seamen	1–20
Price fixing by the Government during the war, by C. F. Stoddard	21–45
Industrial relations:	
New system of wage adjustment for railways	46–49
Wage movement of organized railway employees, 1919–20	49–52
The Kansas court of industrial relations	52–54
British report on dock labor	54–62
Industrial conditions in Belgium in 1919	62–65
Change in labor policy of the Russian Government	65–67
Prices and cost of living:	
Retail prices of food in the United States	68–75
Index numbers of wholesale prices in the United States	76–78
Changes in wholesale prices in the United States	79–83
Changes in cost of living in 14 cities in the United States, 1914 to 1919	84–87
National Industrial Conference Board report on changes in cost of living	88, 89
Retail price changes in Great Britain	89, 90
Retail prices of foodstuffs and firewood in Bucharest, Roumania, 1911, 1914, and 1919	90, 91
Wages and hours of labor:	
Wages and hours of labor in brick, chemical, glass, leather, paper, pottery, and rubber industries in 1919	92–107
Wages and hours of labor in Denmark	108, 109
Minimum wage:	
New minimum-wage awards in Massachusetts and Washington	110, 111
Women in industry:	
Plans for improvement of domestic service	112–116
Vocational training:	
Part-time instruction	117–119
Report on apprenticeship in the building industry, Great Britain	119–122

Page.

Employment and unemployment:
Employment in selected industries in March, 1920 ... 123–127
Present scope and activities of the Federal Employment Service ... 127–140
Labor market in Germany and Switzerland ... 140, 141
Industrial hygiene:
Opportunities for the study of industrial medicine in the United States, by Augusta Shuford ... 142–154
Protection of sand blasters against the dust hazard ... 154–157
Industrial accidents:
Hours of work as related to output and accident rate ... 158–163
Workmen's compensation:
Recent reports on operation of workmen's compensation laws—
Federal Employees' Compensation Commission ... 164–166
Maryland ... 166, 167
Virginia ... 168, 169
Social insurance:
Report on proposed scheme for mothers' allowances in Ontario ... 170, 171
Labor laws and regulations:
German works' council law ... 172–181
New regulation of unemployment relief in Germany ... 181, 182
Proposed labor law of Switzerland ... 182–185
Housing:
Company housing in anthracite region of Pennsylvania, by Leifur Magnusson ... 186–195
State aid to solve housing problems in Italy ... 195, 196
Labor bureaus:
The International Labor Office ... 197–199
Recent changes in personnel of State industrial commissions ... 199
Labor organizations:
Growth of trade-union movement in Belgium ... 200
Amsterdam conference of International Union of Woodworkers ... 201, 202
Strikes and lockouts:
Strikes and lockouts in Canada during 1919 ... 203, 204
Strikes of Italian Government employees, by Alfred Maylander ... 204–215
Conciliation and arbitration:
Conciliation and arbitration in New Zealand ... 216–218
Publications relating to labor:
Official—United States ... 219, 220
Official—foreign countries ... 220–224
Unofficial ... 224–231

No. 6.—JUNE, 1920.

Special articles:
Minimum quantity budget necessary to maintain a worker's family of five in health and decency ... 1–18
The Government's wage policy during the last quarter century, by Mary Conyngton ... 19–35
Mobility of labor in American industry, by Paul F. Brissenden and Emil Frankel ... 36–56
Prices and cost of living:
Retail prices of food in the United States ... 57–65
Retail prices of gas in the United States ... 65–67
Index numbers of wholesale prices in the United States ... 67–69
Price changes, wholesale and retail, of important food articles in selected cities ... 70–73
Wholesale prices in the United States and foreign countries, 1913 to March 1920 ... 74, 75
Changes in cost of living in the United States ... 76–79
Retail price changes in Great Britain ... 79, 80
Cost of living in Argentina in 1913, 1917, and 1919 ... 80, 81
Wages and hours of labor:
Wages and hours in automobile, car, electrical apparatus, foundry, machinery, machine tool, and typewriter industries ... 82–94
Wages and hours of labor in anthracite coal mining industry, 1919 and 1920 ... 95–103
Increases in rates of wages in bituminous coal mines ... 104–106
Decision of Kansas Court of Industrial Relations as to wages on interurban railways ... 106, 107
Rise of wages in British industries ... 108–115

Minimum wage.
Minimum wages for hotel and restaurant workers— Page.
District of Columbia ... 116
Saskatchewan ... 116
Cooperation and profit sharing:
Aims and possibilities of the consumers' cooperative movement, by Florence E. Parker ... 117–122
Russian cooperative movement, by A. J. Zelenko ... 122–130
Progress of cooperation in various countries ... 130–144
Profit sharing and labor copartnership in the United Kingdom ... 144, 145
Employment and unemployment:
Employment in selected industries, April, 1920 ... 146–149
Changes in volume of employment in representative bituminous coal mines ... 149, 150
Industrial accidents:
Influence of war on accident rates in the iron and steel industry, 1914–1919, by Lucian W. Chaney ... 151–163
Coal-mine accidents in the United States in six months ending January, 1920 ... 163, 164
Metal-mine accidents in the United States during 1918 ... 164, 165
Industrial poisons:
Tellurium as an industrial hazard ... 166, 167
Hexamethylene-tetramine as a poison in the rubber industry ... 168, 169
Industrial blood poisons in anilin manufacture ... 169, 170
Workmen's compensation:
Constitutionality of amendment to Judicial Code as to maritime injuries. 171–175
Recent reports on operation of workmen's compensation laws—
Illinois ... 175, 176
Kentucky ... 176, 177
Oklahoma ... 177
Oregon ... 178, 179
Washington ... 179–181
Wyoming ... 181, 182
Manitoba ... 182, 183
Labor laws and decisions:
Retirement of civil-service employees ... 184–186
Federal provision for vocational rehabilitation of disabled persons ... 186, 187
Constitutionality of the Seamen's Act unheld ... 187–189
Austrian law establishing chambers of labor ... 189–191
Austrian domestic service law ... 191–193
Labor organizations:
European trade-union statistics. Compiled by Alfred Maylander ... 194–198
Strikes and lockouts:
Strikes and lockouts in the United States, 1916, 1917, 1918, and 1919. Compiled by Edson L. Whitney ... 199–218
Current notes of interest to labor:
Efficiency of labor increasing ... 219, 220
Apprenticeship in Wisconsin ... 220
A home-building experiment in Manchester, England ... 220, 221
Middle classes union of Great Britain ... 221–223
Census of home workers in Switzerland ... 223
Unrest among agricultural labor in northern Italy ... 223, 224
Resolutions of conference of employers and employees of South Africa ... 224
Publications relating to labor:
Official—United States ... 225–229
Official—foreign countries ... 229–231
Unofficial ... 231–236

O